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Ms. Cindy Padilla, Director  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Water and Waste Management Division  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Ms. Padilla:

**Re: Smelter/Tailing Soil Investigation Units**  
**Interim Remedial Amendment Study -Chino AOC**

Submitted under separate cover is the revised Interim Remedial Amendment Study for the Smelter/Tailing Soil Investigation Units (STIU) under the Chino Administrative Order on Consent. The revisions were made based on discussions with the New Mexico Environment Department on the previous submittal dated June 23, 2006. This study proposal was submitted today to Messrs. Chris Eustice and Phil Harrigan.

Please contact Ms. Pam Pinson at (505) 537-4213 if you have any questions regarding this amendment study.

Very truly yours,

Timothy E. Eastep, Manager  
Environmental, Land and Water

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